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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James D. Hansa et al.
Appl. No. : 09/739,857
Filed : December 18, 2000
Title : OAT AND CORN PRODUCTS CONTAINING
ADDED INGREDIENTS AND METHOD

Grp./A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Helen Pratt

Docket No. : 40002-10083

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

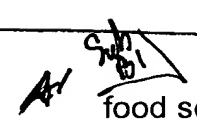
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2002 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire on August 17, 2002. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 5, 8, 13, 16, 19, 31, 34, 37, 42 and 45 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.


1. (Amended) An uncooked food product consisting essentially of a food selected from the group consisting of uncooked oat groats, uncooked corn grit

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